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IN RE APPLICATION OF

SHINICHIRO IIZUKA ET AL

: EXAMINER: SANDERS, A. N.

SERIAL NO: 09/845,158

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FILED: MAY 1, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
ASSEMBLING AN OPTICAL MODULE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

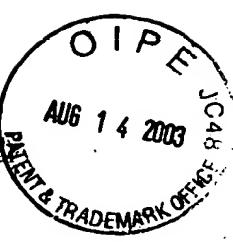
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (2 month)

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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment form is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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